

Remarks

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his examination and allowance of claims 1 - 19. As suggested by the Examiner, the grammatical correction to claim 14 is presented in the "Claims as Currently Pending Section" of this response.

In addition, a proper Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98(b) is enclosed.

Drawing Objections

Original drawings 1-5, as submitted, were objected to by the Examiner as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5).

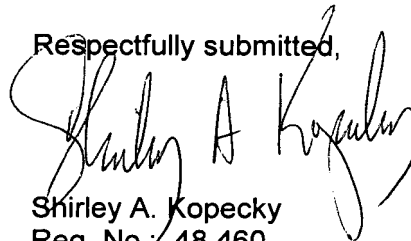
Corrected Figures 1 - 5, including modifications as outlined by the Examiner, are provided herewith by the attached "Letter to the Office Draftsperson".

Conclusion

As everything should now be in order, Applicant requests that this application be advanced to issue.

If there should be any questions or comments regarding the above, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant at 713-355-4200.

Respectfully submitted,



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